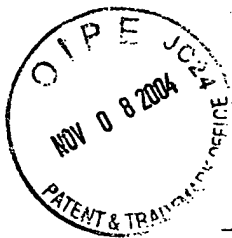


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2004. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to debit Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1391 for all fees and charges associated with this Amendment, including, but not limited to, Fees for a Two-Month Extension of Time.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Letter is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT, P.O. BOX 1450; COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on November 4, 2004.

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SUMMARY OF THE REJECTIONS

The sole ground of rejection in this Application is a rejection under 35 USC 102(e) with respect to common assignee's U.S. Patent No. 6,664,038 (Ceruti et al.)

In the Office Action, one method for overcoming the rejection was a showing under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 was derived from the inventor of this Application.